HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

February,

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151,

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OEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZES & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. JOHN BRILL S. C. MICHARISEN, IRVING. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. L. POESNEUKER, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai......Ewzn Cameton, Esq. LONDON BANKERS,-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

5 per cent. n > -

G. E. NOBLE,

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. n 4 per cent. n n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Ordits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, March 8, 1889.

NOTIOE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their ING of the Company will be held at the premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 it one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,560 submit for Confirmation the Special Reson any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. -Each Depositor will be supplied grating with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make | year 1884 has been declared. any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be the OFFICE of the Society on and after written up at least twice a year, about I the 1st May. the beginning of January and begin-

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houskons Savinus' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. —Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book tre necessary.

Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Marayer,

Hougkong, January 1, 1859.

Intimations.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL REGISTERED OFFICE-37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

FIGHE Fourth Ordinary General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE. 13, Nanking Road, SHANGHAL, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon of SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be presented. The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th Instant (both days

By Order of the Directors, W. HAYWARD.

Secretary.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in their BANKERS' RECEIPT and LETTER Proxino. of ALLOTHERY in EXCHANGE for SCRIP which is now ready for delivery.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers, Hongkong, April 9, 1889.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN acc rdance with Ordinance No. 6

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on FRIDAY, the 19th

Instant (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY,

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

JOHN THURBURN.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

E. W. RUTTER.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH PRIZE MEETING.

OVER 1,000 DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN

IN PRIZES.

ITO be held on FRIDAY, SATURDAY,

Pools, Sweepstakes, and several Events

Programmes and all particulars on appli-

Persons desirous of joining the Associa-

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary,

c/o Hongkong Club.

C. H. GRACE,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

tion should send in their names at once.

HONGKONG CLUB.

ITHE Third Yearly General MEETING

I of the MEMBERS of the CLUB.

will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on

THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 p.m.

HONGKONG. CLUB.

NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET

A ING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB.

will be held immediately on the conclusion;

of the above Third Yearly General Meeting.

for the purposes set forth in the Notice

THE HONGKONG LAND

INVESTMENT AND AGENCY.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY General MEET-

Company's REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria

Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central,

23rd April, at 12 o'Clock Noon, the objects

and business of which Meeting will to to

lution passed at the Meeting held This Day.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LUMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the

WARRANTS may be had on application at

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manu-

facture Machine-Pressed BUILDING

BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White or

Also SPECIALITIES, such as STRING

COURSES, WINDOW HEADS, RIDGES,

COPINGS, TILES, EARTHENWARE

Drain Pipes, Gullies, Cess-Pools

FIRE BRICKS and all descriptions of

W. B. WALKER.

Secretary.

and other SANITARY FITTINGS.

For Prices and other Particulars,

Apply to

Bank Buildings.

SATIONAL or LITERARY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

TUITION IN FRENCH.

Terms on application 3, West Terrace.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

General Agents.

FIRE CLAY GOODS.

Horgkong, April 6, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

RED CLAY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889

ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary (pro. tem.)

N. J. EDE,

posted in the Hall of the Club House.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889.

By Order.

By Order,

Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

and MONDAY, 19th, 20th and 22nd

Manager, Hongkong.

Manager, Hongkong.

Manager, Hongkong.

the 22nd Instant (Easter Monday).

India, London and China.'

Hongkong. April 16, 1889.

tralia and China.

ing Corporation,

April, 1889.

open to All Comers.

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

Bstablished

Business Notices.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER HOSIERY

Gentlemen's Outlitting Goods:

SUN HATS.

DOOTS AND SHOES, UMBRELLAS AND STICKS

HANDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. SPRING SUITINGS.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTREY INCHBALD. ARRIVE EX GLENARTNEY, Agent, Hongkong. RAIN COATS. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

MHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horels in the place, The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

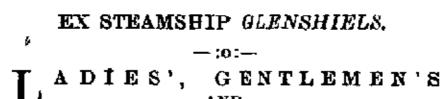
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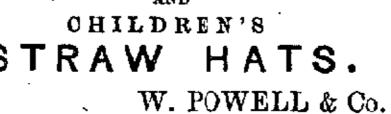
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters, TTAVE RECEIVED THEIR

DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. Queen's Road (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, January 14, 1889





VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 11, 1889.

Intimations

THE HONGKONG Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$2,500,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,250,000

Board of Directors: HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. HON. C. P. CHATER, VICE-CHAIRMAN. Mr. E A. SOLOMOÑ. Mr J. S. MOSES. Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN. 'Mr G. E. NOBLE MR. LEE SING. Mr. POON PONG.

Bankers THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Objects for which this Company are I formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgago, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any Business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on

application at the Company's Offices, No. 7 Queen's Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary (Pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 20th April, 1889 THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. MHE Statutory General MEETING of the above Company will be held at

the Ciry Hall, on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 0,30 p m. C. MOONEY. Secretary (pro tem.)

Hongkong, April 12, 1889. VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

THIS SCHOOL, situated in a very MDLLE. MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, GRAMMATICAL, CONVERhealthy position on the Brurr, provides good EDUCATION FOR BOYS from 8to 17. Boarders taken. Prospectus with Office of this Paper.

C. H. HINTON, M.A., OXON, Head Master. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company having PURCHASED the MILLS from the HONGKONG First Interim BONUS of TWENTY STEAM SAW MILL Co. (Ltd.), Bowrington, A PER CENT. upon Contributions for | are prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of the year 1888 has This Day been declared. Bornso and other Timbers, in Logs or Warrants may be had on application at sawn, to any dimensions, at short notice, the above Office on and after the 1st The Company are also prepared to undertake GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS at any of it Branches in Borneo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong. Hongkong, January 1, 1889,

Intimations

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. NOTICE is hereby given that the Statu-Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be N tory General MEETING of the above given before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 18th Ompany will be held at the Company's Instant. OFFICES, No. 62, Queen's Road, on WED-NESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 5 o'Clock p.m. Goods have laft the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th C. EWENS. Instant will be subject to rent. General Manager.

Bongkong, April 9, 1889. THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB.

LIMITED. THE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the abovenamed Company will be held in the Masonio CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th April, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Board, W. F. HATHERLEY,

Hongkong, April 15, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.

LIMITED, NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per SHARE, Due on the 2nd Instant, must be Paid at the OFFICE of the Company, 1 Pedder's Street, with INTEREST of 12 PERCENT, per Aunum from the 3rd Instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the Company's Articles of Association.

By Order, A. G. GORDON. secretary.

Hougkong, April 13, 1889. NOTICE.

MHARLES BORHAM, Steward of the

ROYAL NAVAL SEAMAN'S CLUB, is prepared TO GIVE \$50 to any Person who can prove that he has Purchased BEER or LIQUOR from other parties than those whose Bills he presented to the General Committee, or who have seen him conveying such things in his ricksha. Hongkong, April 12, 1889.

fresher the face and bands of all exposed if to the lot sun and dust, eradicates frechles of any burth ten, and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-MACASBAR OIL preserves. Ask Chemists for Bowlands' articles, of

Quadratic and the second section of the second Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATEON & Co., Shanghai, 964

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY.

SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising:—

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HO-ES, LAMPS

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 6%,

TO LET.

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Quem's Road Central.

Government Auctioneer.

CLOCKS, CANVAS RAGS, COPPER SHEATHING,

Provisions, Chorning and Implements,

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

Hongkong, April 17 1889.

OUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 13, 1889.

Apply to

Possession from 1st April next.

1,000 Pairs,

4 YARDS LONG, FROM \$1.75 PER PAIR.

MADRAS, TANJORE, CANVAS

ART MUSLIN CURTAINS from Paris.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

Naval Yard.—

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, April 13, 1889.

NOTICE. DURING my Absence Mr. JAMES THE Undersigned his received instruc STEPHEN will Act as GENERAL The tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREREPPE tions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER

MANAGER of CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. to Sell by Public Auction, on WM. CRUICKSHANK, General Manager. 748 the 23rd April, 1889, at Noon, at H. M.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING the Temporary Absence of Mr. JOHN ANDREW from the Colony Mr. JOHN WILLMOT! has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted Mr. REUBEN GUSBAY a PARTMER REUBEN GUSBAY A PARTNER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1889. NOTICE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself

as BILL and BULLION BROKER.

GUSTAV VON WILLE.

Hongkong, April 17, 1889.

OF CALL

tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are

the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.,

No Claims will be admitted after the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 1st

All Claims must reach us before the 2nd

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELOHERS & Co.,

May, or they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BRECONSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-

LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon,

whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

No Claims will be admitted after the

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

[]]HE Steamship Goalpara, having ar-

informed that their Goods are being landed

KONG & KOWLOON WHARI & GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consigness are requested to present all

Claims for damages and/or shortages no

later than the 80th Instant, otherwise toey

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

24th Instant will be subject to rent.

will not be recognized.

Hongtong, April 18, 1889.

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxe-

rived from the above Ports, Con-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Goods have left the Godowns, and al

Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th

Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, April 18, 1889.

less notice to the contrary be given bef

May, at 4 p.m.

may be obtained.

4 p.m. To-DAY.

cognized.

Notices to Consignees. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. IL

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Apply to NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888. STEAMSHIP BIYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby OS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS. informed that their Goods, with the excep-Apply to being landed and stored at their risk into

G. C. ANDERSON. 13. Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 14, 1889. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in TO LET. ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL Possession from 1st April next. Apply to LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Quen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1889. TO LET.

FINO ROOMS in a House on the CAINE ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable locality. FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED." Immediate Possession.

'A. B. C., China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 30, 1889.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2 L Douglas Villas. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to

Hongkong, March 30, 1889. TO LET. THAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir George Phillippo.

DOU. LAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hougkong, December 12, 1888. 2096 Shipping.

Steamers. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

> The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamebin will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 23rd Inst., at Noon.

> > E. L. WOODIN.

signees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship Roma from MADRAS, are hereby P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Superintendent. Hongkong. April 17, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Ningchow,
W. Dyndin, Commander,
will be despatched as above on or about the 15th Instant, Bills of Leding will be countersigned by For Freight, da, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co.

Houghous, April 12, 1889.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL The Co.'s Steamhip

Formosa. Captain Hazz, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship MONDAY, the 22nd lustant. OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon

don comples about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, April 18, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Apenrade.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

Catterthun. Captain DARKS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd lastant, at

RUSSELL & Co..

504 FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL

The Steamship Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR SHANGHAI PLA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through retus NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Suce, will be despatched for the

Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &C. The British Steamer

Fare to SYLVERY OF MELBOURER, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LOVINGERON & Co.

Hongkonne, April 13, 1889. INDO-ORINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR TIENTBLY. The Co.'s Steamenip Laboratory, or about the 27th Institut

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers

Steamers.

LIMITED.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 18, 1889. 741

Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on Passengers for EUROPE deairing to proceed

Capt. Hohlmann, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

LIMITED.

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Tustant, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, April 15, 1889. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 24th Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 18, 1889. THE GIBB LINE OF STRAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

Captain Got Birth will have quick desputed as

Managere.

Hongkong, April 18, 1889,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND



Hongkong, April 12, 1889.

Captain Riller, will be despatched as above on

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

Entertainment.

NOTICE.

ROYAL, THEATRE CITY HALL.

TAMAKICHI TROUPE. THIS EVENING,

20th April, 1889, THE CELEBRATED TOKIO AND OSAKA COMBINED ACROBATS. CONSISTING OF EIGHTEEN PERFORMERS.

including TAMAKICET Miss KOITTO,

THE GREATEST FOOT BALANCER AND ROPE WALKER IN THE WORLD, will give

GRAND AND WONDERFUL ACROBATIC FEATS, many of which have never hitherto heers performed in Hongkong

To commoneo at.....

Prices of Admission Dress Circle front seats. buck soute. Stalls, Back Seats.

Tickets for Sale at Messie Campeting Moore & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1889

> Intimations. NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Cameral, will ! receive promot attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of die satisfaction.

D. GHIJLES, Mora etary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885

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Hongkong, January 26, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of The Oriental Bank Corpora-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank Corpora

TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY. THE 18TH MARCH NEXT. CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the Payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by arrangement with THE ASSETS REALISATION Co. is prepared to Pay in Advance to PURE CREDITORS willing to receive such Payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT. CREDITORS who are willing to accept Payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF

THE CURRENT MONTH. E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation,

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The Co,'s Steamship Capt. McCastin, will be lasontched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

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Hengkong, April 20, 1889. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Tenth Ordinary General MEET ING of the above Company will be Formosa, for Coast Ports. held at the HESO OFFICE, on FRIDAY, Provincia, for Saigon. the 26th April, 1888, at Half-past Two Kumamote Maru, for Katchiontzo o'Clock p.m., for the presentation of the Victoria, for Nagasaki, Report of the Directors, and Accounts to Monarch, for Shanghai. the 31st December, 1888, the declaration of | Soochore, for Hollow. Dividends, the election of Directors and Benerty, for Sagon. Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 98th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX. ROSS. Secretary

Shanghai, 10th April, 1889 RONNACES DE TONKIN

* OTICE is hereby given, that the First MEETING of SHAREGOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Torsquip), on FRIDAY, the Thirty

first day of May, at Noon. BUSINESS To receive the Report on the State of the Mines and to fill Vacancies on the Board

of the Directors. The OWNERS of at least TWENTY SHARES to bearer, in order to have the right of their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the CHIEF MANAGER of the Hong kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting and there shall be delivered to them a Card of admission to the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary.

20th April, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during and Wilkinson. their stay in Hongkong Hirbour:-

Byrgia, German barque, Captain P. Wiese-Wieler & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain F. Rowell. -Russell & Co.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. April 19, 1889 :-

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, Yokohama via Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Yangtize, German steamer, 814, C. N. Tonningson, Shanghai April 16, General. -Siemssen & Oo. Namoa, British str., 863, F. D. Goddard,

Fouchow April 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Villars, French cruiker, Commander Mayet, Manila April 16. Moray, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Duncan, Kobe April 13, Coal.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Monarch, British steamer, 1,521, Thompson, New York February 20, General. -Constance, British corvette, 2,380, Capt.

Keppel, Shanghai April 14. April 20 :-Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str., 1,240, R. Pender, Kutchinotzu April 15, Coal. -Mitsu Bisin. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-

Caslin, Amoy and Manila April 19, General. Cha-yuen, Chinese str., 1,211, C. R. Null, Shanghai April 15, and Swatow 19, General. —C. M. S. N. Co. Lydia, German steamer, 1,198, G. Petersen, Kobe April 14, General.-Siemssen &

Great Admiral, American ship, 1,497 ames F. Rowell, San Francisco March I. Flour, -- ROSSELL & Co. Benledi, British steamer, 1,455, John H. Clark Saigon April 16, General.-Gree, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 19 :-General Werder, for Yokohama Bayern, or Shangbai. Merlin, British gunboat, for Shanghai Hailaong, for Coast Ports

4 sagan, for Nagasaki. R. Hunry, Commander. April 20: Make Marn for Kutchington Tsinan, for Shanghai. Decem, for Singapore and Rombay Chiprese, for Whampon. Yangtsze, for Whampon Breconshire, for Kubo and Yakohama

> Kirang Lee, for Shanghai. Oreston for Amor and Shanghai CLEARED

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Zafiro, for Manila Autoinette for New York Godpara, for Amoy

PASSE LATES ARRIVED Per Yangker, from Shanghai, 16 Chinese, Per Names, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs King and child, Dr. and Mrs MacLeish (7 and 4 children, Mrs Ede, Rev. Mr Sadler, Mossers Maleampo and A. Hock, and His Excellency Tao Tai Teck and 2 sons, 2 Europeans, and 107 Chinese.

For Verma, for Hongkong: from Yokohaum, Mr Forrest's native servant, and 2 Chinese: from Kobe, Mr W. A. Burr; from Nagasaki, Miss Takubushi, Mr. E. Osborne, 2 Chinese, and I Japanese. For Singapore from Kobe, Mr G. Barlow and native servant. For London: from Yokohama, Mr. M. V. Webber; from Kobe, Mr J. P. Bell. Por Zafire, from Amoy, 20 Chinese, Per Chipum, from Shanghai, 35 Chinese.

For Readeli, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Bayers, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Messis F. Bornemann, J. C. Harmon, A. E. Skoels, W. C. Murray, Soomarbhoy, Maojee, Mr and Miss Matheson; from Europe Messrs J. Fred. Rolewald, August Ehlers, Justus Ehlers, Adolf Achelis, Jos. and James Stones. Duncan Clerck, Matattending the above Meeting, shall deposit | thew Anderson, A. Miller, W. A. Kopp and family, Mr Beretta, Mrs A. Schmidt Mr and Mrs G B. A. Castro, Messrs Speahistoff and Platonoff.

Per General Worder, from Hongkong for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs L. Poesnecker and child, Mrs J. Krainer, Mr H. Cassomally, Mr Chun Tack Fong and 16 Chinese; for Hiogo, Mr C. Nagoyama, and I Chinese. From Europe; for Hiogo, Mrs Faber and child, Miss A. Ziegfeld, Mt W. Pearson 755 Stutchburg, Mrs G. J. H. Schuer, and Col. Greenfield: for Yokohama, Messrs Gustav Aspe, Carl Kayser, H. Mori, Baron Frank, Mr and Mrs Engelhardt

Per Johann, for Hollow, 100 Chinese. Per Hailway, for Swatow, Mr Lants for Amov. Mr Boyd, Dr. de Groot, and Baron von Fries : for Foochow, Messra Gibb

SHIPPING REPORTS The American ship Great Admiral reports: Stiff trade wind to Ladroue Islands; thence light trade through Balbutang Channel yesterday fresh N.W. wind. Generally fine

weather throughout the passage. POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI. -

Per Victoria, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Scochow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

For AMOY .-Per Gualpara, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st met. For CANTON. -Per Honam, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For MACAO. -

the 22nd inst. For MANILA. 22nd inst. For SAIGON.— Per Provincia, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

the 22nd inst. For HAIPHONG .--Per Vorwaerts, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

The Post and Stamp Offices will be closed

on Easter Monday. There will be no Peak

delivery. The night Box will be kept open.

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Hongkong, April 20).
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROY: Shipping.

Daylight .- Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c RELIGIOUS SERVICES:— ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,-Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. 'Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

PRAK CHURCH. - Holy Communion of the 2nd Sunday in each month at 8 A.M. UNION CHURCH.-Minister Rev. G. H Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAFEL. -Sorvice in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Wost Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service, Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at Noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila.

Association.

Masonic Hall.

Lagrica leaves for London. Meeting. 10 a.m.--Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Goods per Camarta undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenshiel undelivered after

this date subject to rent. General Memoranda. TCESDAY, April 23 :--Noon. - Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard.

Noon .- Extraordinary Meeting of H.K.

Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.

at No. 7, Queen's Road Contral. WEDNESDAY, April 24: 5 p.m. - Meeting of Green Island Comont Co., Ld., at No. 62, Queen's Road. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. Masonic Club, Ltd., at the

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P M TO-BAY. Barometec Temperature Damp Bolb Direction of Wind Force Weather Rain-fall Hongkong Qbservatory, April 20, 1889.

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Che Cinu Land. HONGRONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

THE speech which the Governor delivered at last meeting of Council on the question of Sunday labour in Hongkong harbour had evidently been carefully prepared, for Per Kinkeng, at 9 a.m., on Monday, it reads more like an essay than an extem-Per Zofire, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the dit for having thought out the subject and outsider might be justified in carrying away have not suffered thereby. the impression that the numerous petitionvalid argument in layour of their i contention. But with all his elaborin other countries cessition of shipping bogey for the purpose of showing the work is effected by the closing of the colony how easily he could destroy his custom houses, and that as, fortunately, own creation. The performance may be we have no custom house in Hongkong, an interesting one, but it has no bearing on stoppege of work could only be attained by the question under discussion,

moderately applied, would be dangerous, now no longer recognisable. This meabut that the principle of Sunday rest carried to its extreme consequences and enforced by a violent law would tail disastrous consequences to the Colony. The same style of argumentation might be employed against a great many of the laws on the Statute book. Many of our laws and regulations are at the best but working compromises, adapted to ever changing conditions. The rigorous ap- sideration of the subject adjourned for plication of established principles is an impossibility in an imperfect state of existence, and we work along amid innumerable inconsistencies, leaving Time to gradually round off the corners. In this very matter of Sunday labour our | Excellency may obtain some fresh enpractice already is very inconsistent. We lightenment, and that he will announce close Chinese theatres and yet allow gam of all sorts to be carried on at the Chinese Recreation Ground and elsewhere. The natives complain of no grievance on account of this regulation. They seem recognise that in such a Colony as this, where two peoples of totally different customs and manners live together, there must be a give and take. We tolerate Chinese customs as far as they do not interfere with the freedom of European residents, and we enforce regulations, based on our standard of civilisation, only in so far as they are necessary for the health and welfare of the general community and do not too rudely interfere with the deepest-rooted customs of the people. So it ought to be with regard to this Sunday question; but His in front of the Prays. His Excellency Excellency wishes us to adopt a different principle whereby the European standard emines. of life must be totally subservient to the Chinese. He says we must not stop labour on board vessels in the harbour, because a few Chinese would suffer and because, in order to be consistent, we must then make a law against all Sunday labour whatever out of doors. As to consistency, he well say Because we require that houses in a certain quarter of the town shall not be inhabited to the extent of more than inhabitant to 1000 square feet, we must make the same law for the whole town. It is simple nonsense to say that, as the probibition of work on board Europeanmanned vessels would prevent a small number of Chinese from working on Sunday | begin when an attempt was made to work there would be destroyed among the Chinese that reputation for justice in British law which has done so much to create the population and prosperity of Hongkong. Even in the ports of Heathen China, by the closing of the Custom-house, labour, Chinese and European, is stopped board foreign vessels, while the wo proceeds on board junks on Sunday as on Saturday. Here we have a case foreigners practically imp sing a law

and sailers, in the same position us they are in at the Treaty ports. There would be have paid crown rent as such. It will thus no hardship in excepting junks from this law. The junk men have their own holidays, about as many in the year as there are Sundays; and, besides, junks and steamers enter now very little into competition. Very few junks now compete in the trade between Hongkong and the Treaty ports. They confine their operations to the local trade with small ports to which steamers cannot go. The few Chinese who would be affected pore speech. His Excellency deserves cre- by the stopping of work on board merchant vessels would simply adapt themselves to for having made enquiries with regard to the circumstances, as they have had to the practice in various countries. We can adapt themselves to many other European not help thinking, however, that with this, customs which we refuse to abandon for the as with many other questions, he went to sake of their convenience. We think it work with a strong bias towards certain | could be shown that the loss to shippers conclusions, and that the opinions which and merchants in Hongkong would be inconfirmed this bias found more ready ac- significant; and we fail to see why they ceptance than those contrary. This may should be allowed to exact seven days' work | taxation. The increased Naval outlay will has been found to be suffering from hynot have been the case, but the speech was from their employes any more than the cause a deficit for the ensuing year of drophobia. He was found in Hospital one which only a strong partisan would merchants in London or Liverpool. Their £1,900,000. The Chancellor of the Ex Road, and from his strange appearance have made. There is no attempt at setting business would not go to ruin by the observ- chequer proposes an increase in the death and behaviour the police supposed he was forth both sides of this difficult question, ance of one day's rest in seven. England duties, an increase in the duty on Beer of under the influence of a drug. On being All the arguments, imaginary or real, that has been distinguished among the nations of | 1th of a penny per gallon, and states that | taken to the Station he gave his name and can be brought against stopping Sunday Europe for her observance of the day of he is unable to abolish the duty on silver age as above in reply to the queries of the work in the harbour are educed, and an rest, and her industries and commerce plate. It being by no means necessary ers had not put forward one single that the stoppage of Sunday labour on board merchant vessels in the harbour should involve the universal stopate special pleading, His Excellency, page of work on shore, the whole of the we think, entirely fails to prove his case. Governor's tirade about the evil conse-If he proves anything, he proves a totally quences of a general cessation of work is different case. He begins by stating that worthless verbiage. He simply created a

China itself-forcing a Heathen Power

to recognise the customs of a few Christians

in its employ and compelling its subjects

cording to His Excellency's opinion, to ob-

tain the same concession without creating

terous. A law could easily be framed set-

ting up, as far as Sunday labour is con-

to say putting all merchant vessels, steamers

a prohibiting law. So far his inference is | WE have read and re-read His Excellency's correct. There is little chance of the offi- last speech on the Prays Reclamation Bill cors of merchant vessels and the clerks in without being able to discover what he merchant offices uniting together so as to exactly means. This much, however, is compel ship-owners and shipping firms to clear that the Governor is discovering every give them rest on Sundays, although this other day new facts about the conditions of would be by far the best way of settling the land tenure in the Colony, and he must question. A law therefore is required, and have now come to the conclusion that this His Excellency goes into an elaborate argu- | Praya Reclamation Bill was approved of by ment to show that the scope of this law him in a state of blissful ignorance of the must be of the very widest character possi- actual position of affairs. As every fresh ble. Adopting a mode of attack, which is bit of information reaches him, some very common with opponents of reforms, smendment is made in the Bill, until the he tries to prove, not that a moderate law original shape of this precious ordinance is sure, which is distinguished from all other measures in having received the sanction of the Secretary of State before it was introduced into the Council, has already reached a third edition; and it was discovered at last meeting that this third edition was so hopelessly out of order that the passage of the Bill through committee had to be abruptly stopped and the conanother week: By that time a fourth edition will doubtless be ready, and if no new discovery bursts on the Governor, it may have a chance of passing. We would fain hope, however, that ere next Friday His to Council that the Bill is in such a hopeless muddle that it must be entirely recast. We do not propose to enter to-day into any lengthy criticism of edition No. 3, as we were able to obtain only one half of the edition, the remaining half being withheld because it is not yet in accordance with the Governor's latest ideas. We would simply point out that the section holders are by no means content with the definition, for sections thereof fronting the Praya Roadway, and that the owners | The s. s. Port Jackson, from London, left of large sections which have not a Praya frontage but are nevertheless part of marine lotswillfight tooth and mil against the whole of the reclamation being given to the man who may have the narrow strip directly might do well also to study how far any provise he may make, shout the new leases not putting the marine lot-owners in a better position with regard to the new foreshore than they are in with regard to the old, harmonises with the part of the Bill which allows \$104,000 as compensation for rights to the foreshore which he says certain lawyers declare the marine lot-owners never possessed. The Bill appears to recognise the rights of certain marine lotowners to the foreshore to the fullest extent that it is possible to claim, while it declares that the rights of others who merely claim access to the sea as an essement are to be absolutely extinguished and determined. We have often said that the real trouble in con- rived yesterday from Manila. nection with this Prays reclamation would out the details, and the course of events is showing that our prevision was a correct one. The Governor awake one morning to discover that certain frontage let-owners | MESSRS R. Hazeden, B.A.; W. C. Barlow, were enjoying rents from wharves in front M.A.; and J. J. Booth, B.A., on whom of the present Praya; and he may awake the title of 'Reverend' was inadvertently some other morning to find that his little | conferred in our list of arrivals on Wednes-

Bill has not extinguished the right day, are three new masters for the Central of dissentient lot-owners to access to School. the sea—or to full compensation for disturbance-nor the right of holdmay not actually front the Praya to partilot. In many instances these inland. returning about 12.30. marine lots are about as much dependent for their value on the access to the sea as the lots which actually front the Praya. They are let in many instances to shipchandlers, whose business is directly affected by the proximity to the foreshore. There can be no doubt also that they have all along been considered as marine lots, and be seen that the detailed plan which alone will show how lot-holders and section-hold ers will be treated is an all-essential part of the Bill, and that to pass the Ordinance without this being completed is equivalent to passing the form of a Bill rendering punishable certain offences and leaving the offences to be filled in afterwards. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."

> (Via Southern Line.) THE BUDGET. LONDON, 16th April, 1889.

The budget Surplus for the past year amounts to £2,790,000, but this has been Chang, who was sent to the Government swallowed up by the surrender of local Civil Hospital by the police this morning.

FRANCE. London, 18th April, 1889. Numerous domiciliary visits are being made lu Paris and in the Provinces. NETHERLANDS.

The King is improving. EGYPT. Senoussi has defeated the Mahdi who has fallen back on Khartoum.

POLITICAL. An Unionist has been elected for Birminghun.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Passed Suez Canal. OUWARD BOUND :- Badsworth. February 19; Spindrift, 21; Wakefield, March 5; Nantes, 8; Iser, 15; Monarch, 19 Euphrales, 26; Anchues, Kirklands, April 2; Agamemnon, Denbighshire. Glenogle, Duke of Buckingham, Cambo dia, Cassandra 5; Oopack, Port Fairy, Sarpedon, 9; Gloufruin, Deconshire, 12. UMEWARD BOUND:-Hesperia, Westmeath, Mar. 12: Riveridale, 15: Strathleven. 22 ; Achilles, Amphitrite, April 2; Menelaus, 5; Suchsen, Carmarthenshire, Iphigenia, 9; Antenor, Djemnah, 12.

The Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of 23rd March, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkoug on Feb. 13. The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Peking with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 28th, left Yokolama on Thursday, the

18th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday. the 24th inst. e Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Batavia from Vancouver, &c., left Shanghai for Hongkong on the 17th instant, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s str. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 16th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer Bellona, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about The Glan Line steamship Glenariney, from London, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on

he steamship Arratoon Apear left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 21st The P. & O. s. s. Givalior, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or

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about the 22nd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.

Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- EASTER SUNDAY. Matins :- Processional, No. 131; Tallis' Festival Responses: Eastern Anthom. Humphreys: Proper Psalms, Cooke & Rimbault; Te Deum and Jubilate. Calkin in D; Athanasian Creed, Gregorian; Anthem, 'God hath appointed a day ' (Tours); Kyrie, Schubert; Nicene Creed, Marbeck; Hymn, 134;

Evensong:—Processional, No. 133; Proper Psalms, Battishill, Goodson, &c.: Magnificat & Nuno Dimittis, Sangster in E: Anthon, 'They have taken away my Lord' (Stainer); Hymns, 136 and 135; Voluntary, The Heavens are telling. Haydo.

Choral Celebration Service. Stainer in

THE British corvette Constance, Captain Keppel, arrived here yesterday on her way THE French cruiser Villars, which has re-

placed the Primauguet on this station, ar THE Japanese acrobats have been drawing fairly large houses at the City Hall. Their

performances are eminently sensational and clever. The last will be given to-night.

DIVING SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. - On Sunday ers of sections of marine lots that morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will cipate in the profits of the reclamation or call alongside any vessel hoisting code to receive adequate compensation for pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a. depreciation in the value of their m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church,

> MONDAY being Easter Monday, which is almost a close holiday in Hongkong, there will be no issue of the China Mail. An 'Extra' will be issued about I o'clock containing all the shipping news and any important telegrams that may be received up to that hour.

A BOATMAN, who was found in possession of 100 taels of prepared opium without a certificate yesterday, was convicted by Mr Wodehouse to-day, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. The man went to gool, and the opium was forfeited.

OHUN Chung, a rice pounder who was lately dismissed from the service of a shopkeeper named Heung tuk, was sent to gaol for three months by Mr. Wedehouse to-day, for intimidating several of his former employer's workmen with the object of making them stop work.

A BOY of fourteen, named Tung Kwin inspector in charge, and said he had come from Canton. During the time he was the charge-room he kept moving restlessly about, his limbs continually twitching, and his tongue thrust out, Twice he snapped like a dog at a constable who was beside him. He was at once sent to the hospital, and Dr Atkinson on examination found him to be suffering from hydrophobia and sent for a Chinese constable to watch him. We understand that there is no mark of a dog-bits about the boy, and he made no complaint to the police of having been bitten. The boy died this afternoon,

A Young scamp, named Chu Atak, who enatched a pair of earrings from a Chinawoman to-day, near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, soverely lacerating her cars at the same time, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court and sentenced to six months' hurd labour and two whippings.

THE North Borneo Herald Bays :- From Sandakan the Memuri carried a large cargo of Timber consigned by the China Borneo to purchase large quantities of English Company to their agents in the Flowery Land. Next month we trust she may take some Tobacco from here.

Wz understand that the former residence of Measrs. Geo. Oliver & Co., Foodhow, has passed into the hands of the American Methodist Mission for the modest sum of top thousand dollars. It is the purpose of the Mission to run a girl's school in these commodious premises. - Foochow Echo.

JELEBUS are allotted, says the Straits Times. The principle of allotment has been to give to each applicant about one-third of his application, so that the average applicant, after being credited with payment in full of his stock, will have money to get back. The letters of allotment will be sent out in a few days.

His Majesty the Emperor of China has conferred presents upon his relatives and upon all high officials up to the second grade inclusive; taxes for his year have been remitted all over the Empire; to all pannermen an additional month's rations are allowed; at the civil and military examinations a large number of successful candidates will be admitted; presents are also to be conferred upon all Mancha women of the age of 70 and over 70; and all petty offenders throughout China pardoned.

THE N. C. Daily News says :- A few days age a sailor belonging to the Constance was the means of saving the lives of three Russian sailors. These men were going off to their ship in a sampan which they mane ad to upset. The Constance sailor was on 1 way ashore, and seeing the accident out of the unturned boat. He then proceeded on his errand as if nothing had

In consequence of losses incurred by the l Native tea hongs of this port, says the Foothow Echo. we are informed that they intend to curtail their business: consequently, in comparison with the preceding year. not so much money has been sent up country. It is said that in making advances to the up-country tea-men, every precaution has been taken by the several Tea hongs, and in such a way that none but first-class teamen got advances. So far, so good, but we fear that the matter will end here. and that in spite of notices and exhortations the same rubbishy article will be brought to market as in former years.

Hens is a growl from Nagasaki. Says the Nagasaki Express of Wednesday, 10th inst. The C. P. s. s. Abussinia arrived from Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Monday, with a few late letters on board! The P. & O. s. s. Teheran, which left Hongkong two hours ahead of the Abyssinia, with a full local mail on board, had not arrived up to noon yesterday !! The community of Nagasaki certainly ought to subscribe for the purchase of two leather medals,-one for the enterprising individual who put the mail on board a 84-knot boat, when an 11knot one was leaving two hours later; and another for whoever is responsible for the P. & O. 83-knot steaming regulation They are both equally deserving of some distinction being conferred upon them.

RESULTS OF THE BAILWAY ACCIDENT. - Since the recent railway accident near Sinho, the D. Wood, Mrs F. W. Cross Directors of the China Railway Company | K. McK. Ross, Mrs Loxley have done their utmost to settle matters to | F. H. Sheph rd, Miss Shepherd the satisfaction of all concerned. Those E. B. Shepherd, Mrs B. Shepherd who were killed were respectably interred | Major Dempster, Mrs Dempster . . . at the expense of the Company, besides which their relatives received ample compensation, More stringent instructions have been enjoined upon all the employees of the Company, foreigners as well as natives, and no one will be allowed to infringe | W. G. Warnock, P.C. them as much as a hair-breadth, the re- Chas Ford cent disaster having served as a lesson for G. Byrne, R.M.L.I. more cautious conduct hereafter. It has G. P. Lammert . . . also been decided to at once begin the con- H. J. Holmes struction of a telegraph line in connection | Gen. Gordon with the railway in order to maintain abso- Lieut. Martin. R.N. hear that at the various railway stations F. G. Collins ? are just as eager to avail themselves of the W. Robertson, P.C. means of rapid transit as before the accid- A. G. Vincent 👻 . . . ent. Nor has freight diminished in the H. F. Hayllar slightest.—Shih Pao.

STREET CLEANSING APPARATUS.-We take F. H. Shepherd the following paragraph from a London D Wood contemporary:—There is a hope for a more J. M. Forbes rational system of street cleansing being | C. V. Ladds introduced than is in vogue at present. W. Jackson This hope comes from a street-cleansing apparatus which we saw tried on Monday last on Holborn Viaduct, and which is be- R. F. Drury ing introduced by Mr A. Lewis, of 46, G T Hopkins Chancery Lane, London. This apparatus K. McK. Ross consists of a series of horizontal brushes fixed on a pair of endless chains revolving around spindles. These brushes sweep the mud up a short incline into a receiver which is continued upwards to a height of | tive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong 8 feet as a thin iron casing. Inside this casing is a series of iron buckets fixed on endless chains and revolving around top Prizes. and bottom shafts in a similar manner to Hou. J. J. Keswick the brushes. These buckets dip into the Major-General Edwards receiver and lift the mud to a delivery Col. Storer shoot, dredger fashion, whence it is de- | Hon. H. E. Wodehouse livered into a mud cart to the tail of which it is connected in such a way as to be easily put on and taken off. The apparatus is mounted on an iron carriage on three wheels, and the aweeping and elevating mechanism is driven by gearing from the travelling wheels. At the trial on Monday mud was placed on the roadway, and the machine on its first run did very well indeed. It did not do quite so well on the second run, but it must be remembered that the conditions were not those of a naturally dirty road. The mud had been previously scraped up into the usual roadside deposit, carted away and re-distributed on the Visduct roadway, during which processes it must have parted with some of its moisture. It was, in fact, very three forms in the middle school, and that thick sindge. Against this we may mention that we have seen the apparatus at work on a very dirty macademised road on a dirty day, when it did its work with the greatest success. The apparatus promises well for the wayside and the splashing of the public when the sludge is being shovelled into the part. Then there is no stopping and starting for that purpose, as the cart is drawn steadily on its way and when full it is stroped, the apparatus removed, and the cartgoes on its way to the discharging point. The apparatus is at once attached to another form classes for the study of those lanpart which takes up the work of its pre- guages out of school hours. The recomcleaning has been completed.

Accombing to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News the Russian coal crisis has during this winter assumed unexpected proportions. Never before has the want of cheap fuel been felt more keenly. The price of coal is higher than ever before, though the large Russian coal mines are not able to work with a profit. because the Russians do not understand mining. The newspapers mention as a striking illustration of this unlucky state of affairs that the Kursk-Azov Railway. which passes through Russia's richer coul districts, has this winter been obliged coals. It is said in industrial circles that the price of English coal will probably rise considerably in the near future. This might give a death-blow to some Russian industries.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTIL PRIZE MEETING.

The seventh prize meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle Association, which lasts for three days, opened vesterday. The weather so far has been excellent, but a variable wind blowing occasionally with considerable force across the range made good shooting difficult The marksmanship has therefore not been up to the average standard. At 200 yards there have been three 34s made. At the 900 yards the leading score is 33, two short of the 'possible. There was a large number of visitors at the ranges this afternoon, When the 'Councils,' the 'Ladies,' and the 'Ladies' Purse competitions were completed, among those present being H.E. the Governor and Lady Des Yœux. The Band and Pipers of the A. and S. Highlanders performed during the afternoon. The winner of the 'Councils', is the Hon. J. J. Keswick, who only qualified to enter the lists two days ago when he took his seat as a member of the Legislative Council; Major-General Edwards, who may be called the next youngest memjumped into the water and got the sailors | ber of the 'Councils' circle, being second. The first prize in the Ladies' competition was won for Mrs Shelton Hooper by Lieut. Carlyle, and the Ladies' Purse was won by Constable Warnock, of the Hongkong Police. The prizes for these competitions were given away by Lady Des Youx at the close of the shooting. The following ar the results of the events concluded LADIES COMPETITION.

Open to Lady members or their nominees. No. of shots-7. No entrance fee. Sever prizes. Position—sitting or kneeling. Lieut. Carlyle, nominated by Mrs Shelton Hooper

Mr Ford, nominated by Mrs Ford. . . W. Robertson, P. C. nominated by Mrs. Gordon E. L. Woodin, nominated by Mrs J. Capt. Collinson, nominated by Mrs G.

Major Verner Chater, nominated by G. Lammert, nominated by Mrs Lam-R. G. Hopkins, numinated by Miss

H. J. Holmes nominated by Mrs. .. Woolley, nominated by Miss Crown 18 H. F. Hayllar, Miss Sexton J. M. Forbes, Mrs Forbes Lieut, Martin, Mrs E. Robinson G. C. Anderson, Miss Anderson W. Legge, Mrs W. D. Broadwood A. Shelton Hooper, Mrs R. H. Kim-

LADIES' PUESE. Presented by the ladies of Hongkong. Distance 300 yards. Seven shots.

W. D. Braidwood F. W. Cross Col.-Sergt. Delaney A. Shelton Hooper Sergt. D. McDonald

COUNCILS COMPETITION. Past and present members of the Execu-Distance 200 yards, seven shots. Two

Col. Craster THE City of London is seriously consider. ing the advisability of dropping, to a great extent, the study of Latin in the public schools, and substituting more of modern languages, beginning with French and including German in the regular course, with extra classes in Spanish and Italian The matter was referred to the Committee of Managers of the City of London School for investigation some time ago, and that committee has adopted for its report the recommendations of Rev. Dr. Abbott, the head master. He suggested that the study of Latin should be dropped in two out of the additional instruction should be given in French, English history and geography. Latin should be taught only in the Senior class in the middle school. He also recommends that German should be made a doing away with unsightly heaps of mud by regular and compulsory study-it being optional at present—after a fair degree of efficiency had been obtained in French. Ability to teach German, he suggests, must be added to the requirement of those who seek places as teachers in the school. Spanish and Italian he would not at present include in the regular course, but would decesor, and so on until the work of street | mendations of the committee are favorably spoken of by most of the Loridon papers.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Governor Des Vœux is earning for himself a reputation for adjourning meetings of the Legislative Council to a more convenient day, but whose convenience is considered appears to remain an open question.

That His Exceller cy has already had some skirmishing with unofficial members as to the relative importance of business or of meetings of public companies, and of gatherings in the Council Chamber, in which Sir William Des Venux has given precedence to the deliberations of Council. That as the time of officers of the Government should be and is at the disposal of the public, and the unofficial members are mostly leading commercial men whose

time is frequently given at great cost to themselves, the public will continue to believe that the convenience of unofficial members should invariably take first That the auccessor to the Hon. J. Bell-

Irving (Mr J. J. Keswick) was very prompt in taking the oath and his seat at the Council table.

That his legislative career will be watched with interest by all well-wishers of this Colony.

That it is somewhat remarkable Good Friday should this weak have been saved from desecration by a timely note of warning from the Senior Unofficial

That this is all the more creditable to the S. U. M., as the celebration is little known in the Western Islands, and the knowledge probably came to him, like an acquired taste, somewhat late in life. That proselytes are ever the most zealous.

That a pleasing feature in this week's history is that it records the fact that a worthy citizen left the Colony who was fortunate enough to elude the present testimonial-address craze.

That though out a pretty long apell in China, Mr John Bell-Irving has constantly proved himself to be a good man all round.

That it is 'in the fitness of things' that his reputation should remain unhespattered with the well-meaning but stereotyped and hackneved phraseology of a public

That Queen's Road is being capped with concrete-a very effective mode of bury ing out of sight all past blunders.

That its durability is more than questionable, and the future alone will disclose to the patrons of rickshaws who are the greater sufferers, the unfortunate drawer or the still more unfortunate drawee.

That 'impunity always invites to greater crimes, and will probably continue to do

That H. E. the Governor has surrounded himself with a much denser cloud of difficulties concerning the question of Sunday labour than any advocate of the movement ever dreamt of.

That the big 'village' of London ceases work with one consent on Sundays, and it can hardly be said that this is entirely due to the Custom House.

That London and its trade cannot be commetropolis of the world a second place to

the commercial Pearl of the Orient. That, as a general rule, Europeans cease to labour on Sunday, both on shore and afloat, save and except when they cannot help themselves, and all that is needed is to help these same Europeans to secure their day of rest.

That the Chinese do not desire, and certainly can never be forced to stop their work on Sunday, although I believe the Chinese race can take their pleasures as quietly and harmlessly as any people in this round globe. That the European vessels in Harbour are

the only craft sought to be interfered with, and if I am not misinformed they Maritime Custom-Houses.

of lost money, of an unruly mass of idle | was also of a satisfactory character. natives, and of possible aids to theft by carigature.

privileges of a free British port are too Goosmann Treasurer. well known and too highly appreciated sail into the Customs boundaries. readily pay a moderate sum for a special of the choir.

the terrible possiblities he has raised. clamation Bill has not yet passed, and [tributed two organ solos. semehow the thing will not get itself

pstched up.

how not to govern.

Cameron in person for the presence of to justify its existence must do something That British North Borneo is apparently cometimes and wondered if to had more-

That a playful Medico fooling round in work of this church. When he began to Such a misstatement as that is clearly attriwithout injuring her.

family practitioner is generally supposed to grapple with the evil that was round future. to be sufficiently dangerous without en about them. He had had experiences trusting him with the unbridled control within the last few weeks which had reof deadly projectiles. That an uncaught luratic (presumably a need there was for a stronger and more resident) remarked that the Doctor was manifest spiritual life in the Colony. He

That it is passing strange so young a coun- self and that would be taken into al try should already he able to lay claim departments of life and business. Of the to such a perfect specimen of fatuous young men who came to this colony from

That the playful gunner and the brilliant him that they felt when they came wit have since been 'cared for' by the here as if every good influence had temporary revival of head-hunting in its been withdrawn and that it was impossible most impraved form. That only by such drastic measures can the They saw only one style of life around progress of young countries like North them, and into that they, in spite of

Borneo be secured. That Captain Wissmann has assured the drawn. The church existed as a refuge and British India merchants that he has been a means of help for spiritual weakness. specially instructed by his Government and it was in this way that he wished to to encourage their commerce along the see its influence greatly increased. He was German East African Coast.

That England may well pause and rejoice, established Sunday school in regard to at a tendance had exceeded the highest erbut without undue elation,-for glorious future may yet await her, thus pectations, and he hoped to see soon as aided by these tentative Colonists.

lucky in getting so well out of the did not mean this in any parrow sense.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of this com-

pany was held this afternoon. Mr W. G. Brodie presided, and there were also present :- Mr T. E. Davios, director, Messra E. Georg, J. S. Perry, W. Legge, S. A. Joseph, C. Mooney, E. L. Reuter, J. C. da Cunha, F. J. Barros, C. A. Ozorio, A. F. J Soures, H. G. James, W. Judd, P. B. Cama, J. C. dos Remedios and J. M. G.

ploy of Mr T. Ruff, went to the house No. Manuk, and Mr A. O'D. Gourdin, secretary. 238. Bonan Road, which is occupied by a The resolution that the capital be in- Cantonese woman named Ah-Chau, the creased to \$600,000, which was passed at mastress of a seafaring man running out of the former meeting, having been read, the Shanghai, and demanded \$50. He was Chairman proposed that it be confirmed. evidently on intimate terms with the wo-Mr James seconded and the motion was man, as she frequently supplied him with

clothes and money; but for some reason ananimously carried The Chairman-This is the business of she refused to give him the \$50 he demand the meeting, and I thank you for your at- ed. He then pointed a six-chambered revolver at her which he had concerled un Mr Joseph-I should like to ask when his sleeve. Two amaks and a girl ago

Mr Becher is likely to go Home. It years were in the room at the time, am The Chairman - I think he will go Home on seeing the revolver they rushed forward in three or four weeks. to protect the woman when the boy fired, shooting ope of the amahs in the chest, the

Mr oseph-That is the latest? The Chairman - Probably the latest. If | bullet entering one of her lungs; it is suphe can make it convenient to go sooner posed that this woman then opened the than that, he will go. It is left in Mr window and was about to jump out, when Becher's hands to make every necessary | Tsao Ah-bong fired again, the bullet shatterarrangement and to announce when he is ing her arm, and she fell or jumped out of ready. It is not the directors' intention to the window into the road. The amah must delay his going for a moment. A commit- have been attempting to follow her when tee in London has been formed to act with | Tsao Ah-bong fired a third shot which struck him on his arrival. They are aware her in the back, entered her heart, and she of his proposed oarly departure, and fell backwards accurpse. Not content with his done diabolical work the murderer fired another if there is anything to be before he gets there it will be done, but shot which struck the little girl in the chest doubtless they will wait his arriva'. Mr Joseph-You say there is a com-

is a mystery which she herself cannot exmittee in London. What opnimittee? The Chairman-A committee formed to plain, nor can she explain when or how the help Mr Becher in the disposal of the pro- | murderer made his exit from the room as it was full of smoke. The first intimation the police had of the occurrence was at 8 min

Mr Joseph—Shareholders, I suppose. The Chairman-Yes, shareholders who utes to 7 o'clock, when Mr Dzonk reported Mr Legge-Before we separate I would along the Honan Road about 6.30 p.m. like to propose a vote of thanks to your- when a woman jumped from the top storey | dimensions. The suffering wretches are so self and Mr Davies. I regret to see the window of a Chinese house and nearly fell other directors have not considered the on top of him; he looked up and saw Ahpared as yet with Hongkong and its matter worthy of their attention. In some chan preparing to jump out of the same through goods system, notwithstanding way or other they have made engagements window. When she saw him she cried, which have prevented them from attending 'fire,' and he told her not to jump out as the brilliant after-dinner efforts made by to the interests of the body of the share- she would kill herself if she did so; think-Sir George Ferguson Bowen to give the holders. I do not mean to move a vote of ing the house was on fire, he burst open the censure, but I leave it to them to read door and rushed upstairs. On entering the what I have said (laughter).

> UNION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING The annual congregational business meeting of Union Church was held in the church attendance. The reports of the Secretary (Dr R. H. Kimball) and the Treasurer (Mr lying in the road and apparently dying, and is rising daily, its volume of waters is now J. Gossmann) were read and adopted. The entering the top-room they found the girl large, and the current is waxing strong.

on the sofa and the dead woman lying on tendance at the services of the church had Detective Keeling carried the girl down- | p.m., 28th March. are the only vessels affected in the Treaty shown a constant increase during the stairs and had her and the injured woman spot of the British Empire, and this necessary to add about a hundred sittings, brought down not one of the large number | salmi. would forbid any compulsory enactment | not with standing which the seating capacity | of natives who had assembled outside the | of a Christian institution, so that the of the church was still fixed to its utmost house would volunteer to take her on his it is not for want of official nurses. The Governor's picture painted so powerfully, each Sunday. The report of the Treasurer knee and convey ther to the hospital in a Peking Gazette of Sunday last reports that

imprisonment for conscience sake, is so the Committee of Management for the en- offered a dollar to any one who would do him to superintend the effairs of the College, overdrawn that it becomes a hideous suing year: -- Messra Geo. Murray Bain, J. so, that the poor creature was removed. This would allow us to hope that at limit he Dyer Ball, Hugh McCallum, J. Goosmann, The house was then searched, but nothing ministerial oversight of the institution was That the Governor's suggestion, that vessels [J. W. Boyd, D. Gillies W. Powell, G. L. but a bullet was found, for it is needless to placed in thoroughly competent hands, but might be tempted to load and unload Duncan, A. Rodger, J. Lockhead, W. Tay- say the murderer had disappeared, and it is it is not exactly so, for another official. Hau outside the limits of the port, is too lor, W. M. Watson, and the Pastor. Mr conjectured that on bearing Mr. Dronk Yang-yi, a Vice-President of the Board of absurd for serious discussion, as the McCallum was appointed Secretary and Mr forcing the door he rushed downstairs and Works, has received the same appointment,

Votes of thanks were cordially passed until Mr. Dronk went upstairs, when he time, though this has not so far been menfor any shipowner to leave the port and to the retiring Secretary. Dr Kimball, escaped through the open door. The revol- tioned in the Gazette. This arrangement and the retiring Acting Treasurer. Mr ver with which he had done his bloody is, of course, in strict accordance with the That where a shipowner is so anxious to Boyd, also to Miss Field and Mr Powell, work is supposed to be one he had stoled dual system which forms so curious a feaload or discharge his vessel, he would the organists, and Mr Duncan, conductor from his master who, for the last ten years, ture in the Chinese administrative arrange-

That the Governor's closing remarks con. of which a short musical programme was found corresponds with those used by Mr. | unity of parpose. Both the Superintendcoming his sympathy with enforced Sun. | gone through. The choir under the leader- | Ruff, and his revolver is missing, but strange | ents are Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen. day workers, and his readiness to enter ain | ship of Mr Duncan, sang the anthems 'Lift to say on examining his stock of cartridges | all of whose members figure in the College views contrary to his own, appear to up your heads' (Hopkins) and 'Arise, he found them intact, so the murderer calendar as a Board of Regents. me to be rather out of keeping with shine, for they light is come' (Elevey) and evidently thought that five shots would be Many indications have been given of late Leslie's part-song 'The Pilgrims.' Several sufficient to accomplish his diabolical work. that the Government is disposed to raise That, as I said last week, the Prays Re. | vocal soles were given, and Miss Field con- | The murderer was afterwards arrested. | the Tung.wen College to the status of a

The Pastor, in the course of a short was found in his possession. He made no not unlikely to be beaten in the race by address, referred to the report as a very resistance, but stated he had taken some the Me hodist Episoopal Mission, which is That I begin to feel a certain amount of satisfactory one. It was gratifying to hear medicine and requested to be allowed to lie busily engaged in organising the 'Teking sympathy with the Government on that they had finished the year with a bal- down on the boy's bed and die. This re University. The appointment of the two account of the muddle into which ance in hand, and that the number of seat- quest, it is needless to state, was not com- above-named superintendents. following matters have drifted, but one cannot but | holders was increased, but he must confess plied with, but as he seemed very ill he close upon the erection of an observatory marvel at the audactous case implied in that to him all this was gratifying only in was taken to the Shantung Road Hospital and the promulgation of a law connecting the Governor's proposal to further a certain way. He thought there was a and the stomach pump ap hed. The native the College with the civil examinations is change the terms of a Crown lease by temptation here to 'run' a church very doctor, however, stated that the prisoner certainly significant of a design to move imerting a provise in this precious little much on the lines of a public company, had not taken any poison. Prisoner did with the times. and to judge of it, as it were, by its good not deny that he shot the women, but We see, in an extract from a Singapore That until the Governor and certain dividends and its large balances. The stated that he had been drinking and that paper, referred to in a Shanghai journal, Take after each meal about a tableapoonful lawyers realise that they cannot over. Question of funds had been, as they all he met one of the aurals in the street last that gold comes from Pshang, a Malayan of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver (Mi) ride the law of contract and the rights of knew, a difficulty with this church for evening and she insulted him, and he then state, to Peking, and is made up into the with Hypophosphites. It is almost a every property holder at common law, as many years. It was not subsidised by a went home for the revolver and on return gold bars known to commerce here. Now palatable as milk and easily digested. The I have said months ago, this Prays paternal government like its neghbour the log fired the four shots. After that he no gold comes, or probably ever came to rapidity with which delicate children and Ordinance, not to speak of its schedules, | cathedral, and the sum of money required wandered about the streets all night and at this city from Pabang, or from any place sickly people suffering from weakness and will be of name effect, saving to illustrate every year was certainly large for so small 9 o'clock this morning went to Mr Lamond's south of the Yangtz, at any rate. The wasting disease improve and thrive upon a number of people, and there was con- house as the boy there was a friend of his Peking gold comes from places perfectly this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy That the staff of the Victoria College in sequently a heavy burden thrown on the He denied that he had demanded money, well known! Mongolia, Manchuria, the for Communition and Throat Affections and creases in about the same ratio as that of shoulders of the Committee of Mana ement, but admitted having received 87 on a prethe Public Works Department dwindles. Fr m this point of view the report was no vious occasion. When being taken to the Jeho. It is said that no appreciable paration in the world. Any Chemist can but the College is not yet ready for its doubt satisfactory, but from the minister's h spital he was very anxious to know if he quantity is amuggled from Russian ter- supply it. - Watson & Co. (Limited) agents point of view, if they meter got much be. had killed anyone. He was detained in ritory .- Charge Times,

That Rear-Admiral Belknap's call on board | youd a balance in hand at the end of the | the hospital for about an hour and was then the City of Rio, to thank Lieut. General year, the result was poor indeed. A church taken to the station and charged. On enquiry at the hospital, previous to British troops at the funeral of the late more than pay its way and get its going to press, we learn that the two females Rear-Admiral Chandler, was a graceful seats occupied. It was with a very are still alive and but little hope is enterheavy heart a minister regarded his work tained of their recovery. subject to other influences besides Beri- ly been 'busting the sir.' He was not Pao this morning it was stated that the

taking a pessimistic view of

to resist the temptations round about them.

good habits and good intentions, were

TERRIBLE TRACEDY IN

SHANGHAL

of another and a little girl, was perpetrat-

ed in Honan Road yesterday evening, says

the Shan hai Mercury of 18th. It appears

that shortly before 7 o'clock, a boy named

Tsao Ah-bong, aged 19 years, in the em-

inflicting what is fea ed will prove a mortal

wound. How his intended victim escaped

at the Central Station that he was passing

top-room hesaw a woman lying on the floor

a sofa, both bleeding profusely; seeing

that a murder had been committed, he

hastened to the Station to give informa-

shocking tragedy, resulting in th

which had been submitted.

In the report of this tragedy in the Shere the murder had been committed by a foreigner. charge of a Maxim Gun sent a bullet preach there the congregation was a very butable to gross carelesmess and likely to through the funnel of a launch while Mrs small one, and now it had increased con- work an incalculable smount of mischlef. Creagh was on board, but fortunately siderably, but he did not want to rest mere- and we trust the mistake will be at once ly with this. He should like to see a new | corrected and that our contemporary will That medicine alone in the hands of a spirit of earnestness shown in an attempt be more accurate in cases of this sort in

TIENTSIN NOTES vealed to him in a very decided way the There has been trouble this week about the railway bridge which is in course of construction between the French Concession and the salt heaps. The large fleet of meant a faith that was not ashamed of itheavy junks recently arrived from Shanghai and Ningpo crowded the river below the bridge and met with a little detention in passing through lowing to the absence of home in goodly numbers many had told proper regulation. The junk people, resenting the mere presence of the bridge, of course made a row, and fluttered the dovecotes of the railway directorate, who were induced to pay some black-mail and help the junks through the bridge, by the aid of a tng, in which there was no difficulty whatever. The work on the bridge was at unce auspended in deference to this clamour, and subsequently orders were issued to remove the bridge, which will not be an easy task. The railway authorities are just glad to say that the success of the recently- a little too squeezable.

The bridge, it must be confessed, is being crected in the most awkward spot that could have been selected in the whole another adjunct of the Church an suxiliary river, just in the middle of a sharp bend, missionary association. In conclusion, the the site originally chosen for it being pastor expressed his granification with the the straight reach of Tzu Chu-lin, which large representation from the Garrison at was abandoned to please the French Consul and certain landowners in the Mr Dyer Ball also gave a short address, French Concession. The difficulties of the in which he congratulated the scatholders new site are aggravated by the rapid on the satisfactory character of the reports | silting up of the river along the right bank caused by the bunding and piling operations of some of the foreign landowners aforesaid. It is in the Peiho as it was in early days in Shanghai: everybody does what he likes with the river, and there is no controlling authority to regulate the fancies of individual owners. death of one woman and the probable death

An intelligent young secretary now here. who was stationed with his chief at Chang Chou from the time of the break until about September last, says that he, and all bis fellows, considered no reparations were possible. The flow of the river through the breach was tremendous and seemingly irresistible, as everything thrown down was instantly snept away by the rushing toront It was not possible to put in piling, as at the worst place the water was very deep and full of whirlpools, and stones, bricks, stalks of millet, bags of earth and sand though thrown down in immense quantities, were carried away so fast that in a few minutes not a trace would be left of a boatload. Wu Ta-chông, so it is said, changed the tacties. He re-organized the labourers into manageable gange, collected enermous supplies of material ready for use. and as soon as the river waters fell, and f a torrent at the breach became less violent, he threw down material incessantly by night and day, and finally at the worst part, when the waters were low, obtained a stable foundation, which he strengthened and then, finally, built up the embankment, It is said the works have been carried on systematically, and for China with rare honesty. The labourers get their ry v. the material is paid for regularly, peculation and somering are severely punished when discovered, the gangs of men are fairly well

whose disgrace was unmerited. The miseries of the starving multitudes ruined by the flood, are so great, they are so ill-sheltered and ill-fed that their physical condition is deplerable, that it is feared the first summer heats after the rains will breed a pestilence of serious in fact could not, struggle against any violent epidemic.

fed, and a very strict system of supervision

and discipline has been kept up. Re-

spectful mention is made of Li Hung-teac.

It is said the Peking Government has so far, not concerned itself about the ultimate fate of the destitute millions. There are no funds for removing the people to other places, no organization, and in fact no dear comprehension of the matter. - Chinese near the window and a little girl lying on Times.

PEKING NOTES.

We have no further direct news from tion. Inspector Howard and Detective | Kai-feng Fu or Cheng Chou about the Yel-Keeling proceeded at once to the acene of low River breach remains but the Peling on Thursday evening. The pastor, Rev. G. the tragedy, and on the way met Captain officials, inview of the reports before them, H. Bondfield, presided, and there was a good McEuen, who a companied them. On seem to have no misgivings about the new arriving at the house they found the woman embankment, which, they say, will stand who had jumped out of the window all shocks and strains. The Yellow River A very slight but yet perceptible vertical report of the Secretary stated that the at. her back with her feet towards the window, earth tremor was felt in Peking at 445

Snipe have arrived in considerable num-Ports by the closing of the Imperial | year, which closed with a materially en- taken immediately to the Shantung Road | bers, but the birds have evidently had a larged number of seathelders. The report Hospital. As an instance of the abject hard journey from the south on their way That an Act of Toleration exists, possibly also mentioned that since the arrival in Ja- fear, or inhumanity, of the Chinese lower to their favourite tundras; they are very unwritten, in India and almost in every | nuary last of a Scotch regiment it had been class we may mention that when the girl was thin, and scarce worth eating unless in a

If the Tung-wen College dues not thrive ricksha, and it was not until a Canton the Marquis Tsing had a special audience The following gentlemen were elected as woman, with more heart than courage, to thank the Emperor for having appointed secreted himself in one of the lower rooms and he also has returned thanks at the same kent it loaded in five chambers, between ments, which regard checks which neutra-A conversazione followed, in the course the mattresses of his bed. The bullet lise action as of more importance than

The revolver, with one chamber still loaded, University, in which, however, it seems

INSTALLATION OF THE SULTAN OF PERAK.

During the whole of last week Kwala

Kangsa ha been keeping holiday in honour

i the installation of Sultan Idris: and

whilet is sports, cockfighting, boat races, theatricals and banquite were the order of the day. The little town was crowded with visitors; Malay chiefs with their numerous retainers came from every district in Perak; the whole population of the neighbourhood assembled to see the show. and only the Chinese, who, it seems, cate for none of these things, were scantily represented. There was no lack of Eu. ropeans, too; about sixty put in an appear. ance, and various arrangements had been mide to accommodate them. The Lady Weld made special trips between Penang and Port Weld and fifteen or sixteen gen tlemen made shift to comp out in an attap shed which had been built for the occasion, while they gallantly reserved the house for the ladies, of whom a considerable number were present. The great event to which all the festivities of the week were but the prelude took place on Friday, the 5th : for tunately, it was one of those clear grey days, with a light, steady breeze, which are such a reliof to Europeans living in these regions, and it really was delightfully cool. Kwala Kangsa looked the prettiest place imaginable, with its streets filled with a pidturesque, bustling crowd, eager to enjoy thomselves, the broad river studded with houseboats floating lazly down the stream or lying moored by the bank, and the whole some backed by lofty well-wooded hills, which with their bold steep slopes and dark vegetation resall the mountains of the Black Forest. About one o'clock the Perak drums were heard in the distance. and an escort of mounted Sikhs, in scarled coats and magnificent turbans, headed by their gallant chief Major Walker, proceed ed to the Residency, and from thence, accompanied Sir Hugh Low and the official visitors, to the Istant. The scene there was very striking; a new audience chamibur or balei had been built on to the old house and was approached by an avenue of white umbrellas bordered with red between red and vellow flags, and on either side a Sikh Guard of honour was drawn up. At the end of the avenue a small square space had been fenced off, and there a low dais had been erected, covered with dark red doth. It was here that Sir Hugh Low was welcomed on his arrival by the Malay chiefs, and encorted by them to the Istana. The other visitors, including the Hon ble A M. Skinner, Act ng Colonial Secretary, and Mr W. H. Treacher, the Secretary of the Perak Government, had already arrived. The space outside the precincts was filled to overflowing with sightseers; inside the audience chamber there was a more select company. There were rows of chairs for the European visitors, while the Malays sat in native fashion round the room near the wall. At the further end two doors led to the womon's apartments, and between them was placed the Throne of Installation. this was lenced in by a low balustrade and was a somewhat showy piece of work in vellow silk, with an embroidered campby the work, it seems, of the ladies of the Mahaligei Before it wood the Petarana. small low table, covered with a handsome yellow silk cloth, on which lay the Regalia, most magnificent specimens of the gold smith's art, the most striking being the crown or cap of state, and two puan or sirely boxes, all three of gold filagree work and as our Hibernian friends would say, * just bristling' with diamonds. Besides these the sword of state and several large seals or 'chops' of bye-gone raishs were much When the Resident had entered the

audience chamber the Sultan, who wore a dark coloured uniformand a cap with his badge and star. left the inner apartments and seated himself on the throne. On his right sat the Resident and Lady Low, on chairs of state covered with orange-coloured silk hanging; on his left the Action Colonial Socretary and Mrs Treacher. A the foot of the throne the Sultan's brother, Rajah Hanad, and Rajah Mansur, the son of Sultan Abdullan, seated themselves on mats in an attitude of respectful deference: appropriate to the occasion.

The ceremony that followed was short

and simple. Rajah Hamed respectfully handed the sword of state to his brother. who himself put it on, thereby signifying his assumption of sovereignty. Then amidst the roll of drums His Highness took the oath of office, in the following terms :-I. Sultan Idris bin Almarhoun Iskander Shah, Yangdipertuan of the State of Perak. do hereby volemnly promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully rule my kingdom of Perak in accordance with law and the established order of Government, under the protection of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Empress of India and her heirs and successors for ever. swear this in the presence of Almighty God. The oath was also signed and attested by the Resident, who in a short speech congratulated the Sultan and alluded to the high sense of duty he had always displayed. The Sultan, on his part, expressed his deep obligation, under Heaven, to the Queen and the Governor of the Straits Settlements for the help and protection which they afforded to himself, and his country. A salute of 17 guns was fired and the visitors were presented to the Sultana who descended from the throne and received his guests with great cordiality. Mr Holmes, who looked very distinguished in black silk stockings and habit de cour, acting as Chamberlain and master of the cere-

The day closed with a banquet given to the European visitors by the Sultan, who himself presided at the head of the table. When the health of the Queen was given the Sultan in a few brief words expressed his loyalty to Her Majesty, and God Save the Queen was played by the military band outside the hall and enthusiastically taken up by the visitors. The Sultan's health was then proposed and drunk with musical honours, after which the ladies and most of the staider visitors retired, but it is popularly reported that the fun was kept up for some time longer, Mr Caulfield being voted into the chair and tousts and comic ungs following one another in rapid succession : but of these proceedings, it is obvious that no connected account can be given, though it seems clear that they constituted a very merry!

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A SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

We reproduce from the Standard of 18th March, received by the German mail, the report of the debate in the French Chamber with regard to the accusations made against M. Constans. The debate gives a goodinsight into the present critical state of afficirs in France and shows the fierce temper which animates the parties. It also throws some light on the charges of corruption which have been brought against the Republican lenders and which have done so much to shake the republic :--

lent explosion of Party feeling.

knewnot what sewers, by blackmailing such francs. This was proved by the following tors of the Ville de Lyon Company. When as they had daily evidence of. Changes had letter: taken place in the morals of the Press.

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France through the consolidation of the of formation having faited to constitute Republic (applause).

slamming of desk lids, hoots, yells, cries of A la porte l'expulsion l' which lasted all the time that M. Laguerre spoke.

he called upon the Prime Minister to perform a work of political canitation (uprear). Paris. 17th March. -M. Laguerro yester- The documents he would read had been day brought under the notice of the Cham- rend before the Court of Correctional Ap- refund the sums they have received and ber a case now under trial at Nancy, from peal at Nancy, and their authenticity was | which, in principle, you should not have which he endeavoured to show that seven thereby fully established. In 1882 one appropriated until after the legal constiluyears ago Mr Constans had, for a pecuniary Baratte founded an Insurance Company tion of the Company, as that money belongs consideration, consented to lend his name called 'La Ville de Lyon.' It was he who to the shareholders. I am more than aurto a bogus Insurance Company, and that was tried on Thursday before the Correct prized to have to press a man in your when the undertaking fell through he tional Court at Nancy. In order to entice position on so delicate a matter. showed great reluctance in returning the subscribers, the names of several Deputies | It was only on the 9th of May, 1883, money he had received. This led to a vio- headed the prospectus, and first came that | that the ten thousand france illegally pocket-President Méline attempted to provent Interior, se Chairman of the Board of well he had no right to touch them, leaving the subject being discussed, on some Directors, andother Deputies, among them | the question of morality out of consideratechnical point; but M. Tirard hurried into M. Granet and M. Gaillard. At the time tion, were refunded. There could be no the tribune, and, in an excited tone, said the prospectus was issued, and before the doubt on that point, for M. Constans was he knew absolutely nothing as to the alle- Company was formed, M. Constans received | called as a witness before one of the eragations referred to, but M. Laguerre was a cheque for un thousand francs, and two mining magistrates, and made the followutterly mistaken if he supposed he could hundred and lifty Shares, one hundred and ling deposition :intimidate the Government by threats of twenty-five paid up, or, in other words, I did not authorise M. Baratte to place scandal, by accusations picked out of he thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty my named the list of the Board of Direc-

determined to secure the happiness of on that day. The Company then in course | tions, I returned the present.'

itself, M. Constans was desirous of severing M. Constant asked that M. Laguerre's his connection with it, and wrote to that charges should be proceeded with at once, effect to M. Baratte, adding, 'I remain, and then aroma scene unexampled in my however, at your disposition for the settleexperience. It was not a debate, or a ment of the pecuniary questions pending tion of a Cabinet in 1885, M. Floquet and storm, but a series of prolonged howls, between us.' (Voices from the Centre: Well, that is fair enough '). The Com- on the advice of M. Clemenceau (great pany not having been legally formed, the uproar).

M. Laguerre, whose coolness in the had paid up was not refunded, lodged a midst of the tempest assailed him gives complaint on the matter. A letter, dated evidence of carrage and self-possession, said | April, 1883, addressed by M. Baratte to M. Constans, was quite conclusive :-- > Our new Board of Directors requires that MM. les Députés should immediately

of M. Constans, former Minister of the ed by a harned lawyer, who knew quite

M. Barrate called upon me to talk over To M. Comtans, Deputy, former Minis- this business, I expressly told him that l which occasionally resorted to devices and ter, Chairman of the Board of Directors of refused to allow my name to appear in conproceedings calculated to cast discredit upon the Ville de Lyon Company, 18, Rue de nection with a Company in course of formost honourable men; but these detestable Miromesnil, Paris. I send you a cheque mation, when it was contemplated to appeal and reprehensible courses would not deter for ten thousand france, No.23, dated July to the public for funds. I also told him the Ministry from persevering in the per- 28, drawn by the Crédit Lyonnais, and that, once the Company was constituted, country quiet, rest, and peace (applause agreed between us, I will offer you, as only right that I should add that M. Barfrom the Left, and a Voice from the Right: Chairman of the Board of Directors of the rate may have been justified in misappre-How about honour?), and thus to secure Ville de Lyon, in addition to the ten thou- hending the nature of my reply, and in to France the place she should occupy in sand france suclosed, two hundred and believing that I authorised him to regard the great manifestation about to open, lifty Shares, m which one hundred and me as a number of the Board of Directors They wanted to convince the Republican twenty-five trancs have been paid up, of the Company which he proposed creatmajority that it had before it honourable amounting in thirty-one thousand two ing. What he me to think that he acted men, determined to raise the character of hundred and lifty france, yearly appoint- in good faith on this occasion is the lac that expression. Parliamentary government, unjustly derid-ments three thousand francs. (Signed), that some little time afterwards he sent me

Mr Hosteur.—You would never have sent abject, in bringing this case before the anything back.

The noise and tumult reached feverheight when M. Laguerre stated that when M. Constans was entrusted with the forms-M. Allain Targe declined to act with him,

shareholders finding that the money they M. Allain Targe and M. Floquet denied the accuracy of the statement. M. Laguerre said that very day M. Clemenceau had said, in the presence of M. Pelletan and M. Georges Perrin, 'M Constant is the only Minister of the Republic who has grown rich in office (tremendous noise), and M. Clomoneeau added, 'He is the only man who has left office richer than he entered it. We did not deserve the shame put upon us to have M. Constant at the head of the Republic (renewed uproar). These were the words of M. Clémenceau; probably since then he had changed his mind (fresh tumult).

> M. Tony Ravillon, gesticulating wildly. -This is infamous; this is abominable. M. Pichon .- Wait till we bring forward the case of General Boulanger (uproar). M Laguerre. -You can search General Boulanger's life. In spite of all calumnies against him you have not been able to find anything against him. And yet, this being the past of M. Constant, after his mission in Indo-China, you sent

for this defrauding Minister. Here the whole of the House, with the exception of the Right, started to its feet, and rushed into the space round the tribune. The shouts and screams were deafening. President Méline.—This discussion is quite out of place. It is your duty, M. Laguerre, to be more moderate. M. Laguerre.—I was wrong in comment-

President Méline.—Be good enough, M. Laguerre, to tell the House you withdraw your expression (further tumult). M. Laguerro. Under these circumstances, since I am threatened with the

There was a further scene, in the midst ed, and which it was sought to destroy, in BARATTE, Chavalier of the Legion of Honour. | as Chairman of the Board of Directors, a | of which the censure was voted against M. order to replace it by one man's desputiem - The cheque, dated July 28th, was cashed souvenir; not having accepted these func- Laguerre. The excitement increased when M. Laguerre added that it had been his

House, to produce the documents sharing the kind of man who had been selected to prosecute his friends and himself. These revelations would go to the country. He and his friends would pursue their tak to rid the Republic of the parasites who proyed upon it (uproar). They might prosoute him for political offences; but Deputies who bartered away their trust for money were ripe for Mazas and the Correctional Police (applause from the right; a chorus of groans and yells from the Left). M. Constans said :- Gentlemen .- I feel

nonoured by the attack just made upon

When I came home from lado-

China, M. Lagnerre was one of the first persons to call upon me. It was aparontly thought that he might be a suitable recruit (laughter). M. Naquot also alled upon me and suggested a breakfast at a restaurant with a certain General (laughter) I told him that I would never be a Boulangist, and this refusal is, no doubt the cause of the present attack (laughter and applause), I desline to honour M. Laguerro with a reply, but I may say to the Chimber that seven years ago I received a visitirom M. Baratte, who wanted me to join in Insurance Company in the course of form. ation. I declined. Hearing, homeer, that he had made use of my name. Inotified to him that I should send him alegal summons to remove it from the list. I was informed that this was done. As to the ton thousand francs cheque on the Oredit Lyonnais. I called it to pay a draft on me to the like amount drawn by the sender of the cheque (applause.) It is not, however, 24th April, 1889, at Noon. for having refused to belong to an Insurance Company that I am attacked. It is supposed | 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. that such incidents might caure me wab- i andon the course on which I have entered until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. formence of their duty—to restore to the payable at its Paris Branch. As has been I should see what I would do. But it is ing on the documents I produce; they No, M. Laguerre; nothing of the kind! I shall march against you and your friends transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General of proceeding overland by the Southern (applause). I do not know what will is the Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paciissue of the proceedings; but this I know, Bombay without transhipment, arriving one fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific that the Republic will prove triumphant, week later than by the ordinary direct route Railways. and that you and your friends will find vid Colombo. yourselves in asorry plight. We shill use For further Particulars regarding embarking at San Francisco for China or against you the weapons which the law FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the rules, I formally declare that I maintain provides, and to the letter of the lawl will PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGAtie you down. You have alluded to the rion Company's Office, Hongkong. fortune which, you say, I have mide in business; well you have not mades for- required to be declared prior to shipment. tune yet (applause and laughter.) But in Shippers are particularly requested the meanwhile you live as if you had note the terms and conditions of the Com-(applause and laughter). We can state pany's Black Bills of Lading. where our money comes from; that is not | Passengers desirous of insuring their bagthe case with you and yours (resewed gage can do so on application at the Comapplause). Say what you please, I despise | pany's Office.

> from the majority). In a short reply, M. Laguerre minted out that M. Constans had cashed the cheque for tenthousand francs on the 28th July, 1882, and refunded the money only on the 20th May, 1883. In conclusion, he moved—'The Chamber, solicitous for the honour of its members, passes to the Order of the Day :' but this was set aside by the Order of the Day pure and simple, which was almost ununimously carried, only nine members standing up against it. The House adjourned in a state of great excitement.

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PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

IIHE Steamshif BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : and same will be required SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing. First class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To London ... 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Bervice Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be | Passengers by this Line have the option

> Passengers, who have paid full fare. re-Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Things and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco. in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, April 9, 1889

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AKING OARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship BATAVIA,
2.553 Tons Register, Auto Com-

2,553 Tons Register, AULD, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER. B.C., vid NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA (passing through the Inland Sea), on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at Noon. To be followed by the 8.8. PORT

AUGUSTA on the 9th May, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 23rd May. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First class Fares granted as follows

To Vancouver & Victoria, Met \$160.00 To all common points in Canada and the United States To Laverpool 800.00 To London 305.00 To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese

Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 24th April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office

and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Breight. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

A gents. Hongkong, April 11, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SDA & BALTIO PORTS;

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL IT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in N WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of

and CARGO, will leave this port as shove. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 8th May, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on heard; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Persiculars, apply to MELOHERS & Co.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 20th April, 1889.

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STACE	hen	Capital.	No. of	Par \$\vec{\tilde{\tiiii}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} }}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}	sount id-up share	At credit of		redit of	Dividend.			DURING CURRENT WEEK.		
STOCKS.	H hen Establisher	Carlinn.	Shares	Share.	Per	Reserve $Fund$	toorkin	g alc. or - ro't fud.		Whenpuid.	Closing.	Hiyhest.	Lowest,	
Banks. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank)		3 7,500,900	60,000	§ 125	 all §	4,300,000			30. for 1 year to 31 12/ 88 & ex 30 = \$9.86 per share	Feb. 25, 89			156 % prem.	
ing Corperation	1867	§ 2,500,000	10 000	§ 250 S	25 S	696,500	1 .	(*6,891.82 mated to	{ 20 ° _{/o} =\$5 m r }	Oat. 11, 85	buyer: \$105, nom.		_	
Canton, Limited		- '	ł				l an	Turn QN	1 511 301 1007	i	\$80, sellera	· : —	<u> </u>	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Lei	ĺ				;	's 264,578,42		1	ending 31 12/87	1	Tls. 315, sales	Tls. 316	 Tls, 310	
North China Insurance Co., Ld	1			1	ì	Ta 75,914 31			-Tla. 25. 47 82 per cent. for 12 m. ending 81 12/88-Tla.		Tls. 100, sellers			
Yangtaze Insur. Association, Ld Chinese Insurance Co, Id.,		-	1 8,000 2 1 500	\$ 1,000 \$		·			(4.12 and so./1 8 per cent for byr to ;		\$150, nom.	<u></u>	_	
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Canton Insurance Office, Ld	. 1881)	\$ 2,500,000	, 146'4 (1919)	3 200 C	;	·	(30 :	Sapt. 88 🐪	10 % ton/e 1888)			*3		
Straits Insurance Co. Ld.	1886	\$ 3,890,000	90,000	\$ 100 ₁ \$	90 €	85,000	to 31	Dec. 1887	ending 31/12/87, 5 per cent. int div. for 6 m. ending 30/6/88	July 1, 88 -	\$22, nom.	-	_	
Fire Insurances. Horgkong Fire Insur. Co., M.	1868	\$ 2,000,000	8,000	250 \$	50 g	·			\$16.50 p.sh. for year { ending \$1 Dec. 1887 } \$2 p. sh to a/a vr. 98 }			\$370	\$362	
China Fire Insurance Co., Id.	1870	\$ 2,000, 000	20,000	\$ 100 \$	20 g	-	\$ 22	23,443,29	(53 p. sh. to a/c yr. 88 \$2 , fimil div. for 87 =25 percent. per year	Feb. 25, 89	\$81, buyera	_	-	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	1886	8 2,000, 000	20,000	\$ 100 \$	20 €	13,00	γ\$ - ₹ 	51,215.25 for 1868	10 p. c. fir 1887, 3 p. c. (int. div. to a/e 1888.)	Mar. 2, 89	\$17½, nom.			
Fire and Marine-Insurance Singapore Insurance Co., Lt	1884	\$ 4,000,000	40,0 00	\$ 100 \$	20.	11,875.91	18 7	76,898.10	{ 10°/, for yr. end- } { ing 31 Dec. 1886 }	April 6, 88	\$17, nom.	_	· —	
Docks. H'kong & Whampes Dock Co.,Ld) 1 2,5 00	8 125	all !	none	8	1,005.71	(2 p, c, for 6 m, ending) (31/12.88=5 p, c for '88)	L	73 °/, prom.,	73 % prem.	66 % prem.	
Steam-Boats. Hongkong, Canton & Macao	1 j		 	A 00	.11 1 *	\$ 45,000 }		ነ ነ ነው ልስል ምድ	{ 7% &1% bonus f. }		buyer, 9 135 ⁻ / ₀ prem.,		125 % prem.	
Steam-boat Co., Limited Indo-China Steam Navigation	1865		0;40,000	! !	all } : all== :	- \$235,000 } }	. *	17,0:0.22	{ 6m.end.30/12/88 } { 5 °/, for yr. end- }	į	huyer	8	-	
Co., Limited	1870	•	0 80,000	្រ លទ	54.01	} none	±i n:n	1,922.8.9	(ing 3) Dec. 1887) (9 % for yr. end-)		82½ % prom., buyer		par 879	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld				1	all §		!	3,110.37	1 30 per cent. \$15 p. eb. /	į	8 \$80, buyers	880	© (4)	
Chipa & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. Steam Launch Company, Ld.	1882 1888 1888				all § 30 -	45,000 —	0 \$	3,344.37	for yr. ending 51/12/88 (First year	- mar. 20, o	98140, nom. 150% pm., nom			
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.	1878	\$ 1,600,00	0 15,000	\$ 100	all	none	\$	12,100.07	(15 per cent. for 1888, 6 per cent paid 24/8/88 9 per cent paid 19/2/89	}	\$195, sellers	1 197	\$1 88	
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld Wharves.	1	\$ 700,00	0 7,000	8 100°	all	none .	Dr. \$	18,465.48	none	_	\$97, buyers	\$103	\$ 95	
Hoogkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited Land.	} 1886	\$ 1,700,00	0 17,000	8 100	all	none	\$	2,705.25	5°/, for yr. end- ing 31/12/88	March 7, 8	996 % prem., buyer	101 °/ _o prem.	93 °/ _s prem.	
Hoogkong Land Investment& Agency Company, Ld	1889	\$ 2,500,00	0 25,00	8 100\$	03 8		<u> </u>	_ ;	First year	_	\$140, nom.	\$142 <u>}</u>	\$140	
Tramways. Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	11887	\$ 120,00	0 1,20) 8 100 \$	50		:		\$4 per share =16 per cent. per annum paid for First 6 m. ending 30/11/88.		8·225 % prem., non	 1•¦	_	
Mining. Perak Tin Mining & Smelting C	o	\$ 250,00	0, 5,000	\$ 50°\$	§ 50	_	:	· ·	<u> </u>	_	\$25, sellers	\$27	S25	
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa- mantan Mining Co., Id.	}	8 400,00	0.40,000	8 10	all , all	none	į :				\$26, sellers	\$34	\$24	
Société Francaise des Char- bonnages du Toukin	}!1888	Fes. 4,000,00	8,000	Fes. 500	9.84 per \$	none	; !			<u></u>	\$700, nom.	\$723	\$67 5	
Planting, &c. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.	. 1888	 8 \$ 150,00	00,8 00	0 6 50.5	131.68	_) .		First year	_	\$60, nom.	_	-	
Songei Koyah Planting Co., L China-Borneo Company, Limit	d.(1888	\$ 250,00	0 5,00	0 \$ 50 (\$	3 25	-	-		First year. First year	_	:\$55, sellers :\$60, nom.) — —		
Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	\$ 250,00		10		_			First year (2½% for 6 m. end-		\$15, buyers	- •	• i —	
Hotels, Building, &c. Horgkong Hotel Co., Limited	n i	Į	-	1		none	\$	825.50	$\begin{cases} & \text{ing } 31/12/88 \\ = 6\frac{1}{2}^{4}/_{s} \text{ for } 1888 \end{cases}$) Mar, 11, 8	9 \$195, buyers			
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Le	1,000	1"	00 4, 00		j	-	!		First year First year	_	5 °/, pm., nor \$25, sellers	· —		
West Point Building Co., Id.	1889	\$ 625,00	0 12,50	- 15				_			\$60, sellers		****	
Dispensaries. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	\$ 380,00	3,80	\$ 1 60	all	\$ 15,000 \$ *5,000	\$	411.47	\$64 per share necount 1888 6 per cont.=\$3 per sh.	J 100" 0, 1	88 108 °/, prem. buye		98 °/ _e prem.	
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1888	\$ 80,00	1,60	08 50	ali	_	į		for 6 months ending	Oct. 5, 3	38 par, nom:	-	-	
Lighting. Hongkong & Chiua soldies Gas Co., Limited Snew.	$^{\mathrm{ue}}_{1864}^{ }$	£ 50.00	5,10	£ 10	all	£ 10,843.7	.7 £	1,900.15.8	10 per cent. for year ending \$1/12/57, 25 per cent bonus for do.	Apr. 10,	88 \$1 30, nom.			
Hongkong Electric Co., Limit	, ,	[$\begin{array}{c c} 00 & 1,90 \\ 0 & 30,00 \end{array}$	10	\$ 7.10 \$ 2			1		—	\$9, for \$2 pa up, selle	id \$10 rs	\$8	
Brick and Cement Hongkong Brick and Cement	} 1886	5 100,00	00 4 ,00	(\$ 2 5	\$ 12.5 0				_		\$21, nom.	_		
Company, Limited Green Island Cement Company Limited,	1 100		10.00	0 e 50						_	\$15 for \$5 pa	1 - 1	\$15	
Miscellaneous.									(20 pr. d. for 1888=\$0	5) 3. S. S.	up, buye			
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	185	1 \$ 125,0	5,00	8 25	all	\$ 46,0	00 8	88 6. 5(p. sh; 7pr. ct. paid 1/8/88/13p.c.pd. 8/2/8		\$113, sellers		-	
H'tong & China Bakery Co., 1			'	8 50	·	none	8 400	184.16	112 per cent.=56 per	TE00, 20,	89 .5 85, nom. 89 .5160 , nom.			
HK. Rope Manufactory Co., I Dairy Farm Co., Limited	188	6 .8 30,0	00, E [00	08 10	all	\$ 12,0 none	: Dr. 8		t where for 1888	, usent, 26,	\$13½, buyere			
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limi Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	188	6 \$ 12,0 9 \$ 150,0	_		aii 2 25	доле —	Dr. §	3 1,375.23 			\$10½, nom. \$32, sellers	\$ 32	8 30	
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\$100,000 to be drawn on Apr. 19,1991.

Depreciation and Incurates Fund.

STOKES & YOUNG.